

S. Senate Unit Asks Retaliation On EEC Citrus Trade Policy

WASHINGTON, March 24 (UPI)—The Senate Finance Committee today called on President Nixon to retaliate against the European Economic Community's trade policies which it said discriminate against U.S. exports of oranges, lemons and grapefruit.

The committee's resolution, introduced by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, R-N.J., calls for a 50 percent reduction in the tariff on citrus fruits imported from the EEC countries.

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Other Shows Outpace Nixon

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—The American Broadcasting Company's estimated audience for its "Nixon" special was 15 million, according to a survey by Nielsen Media Research.

The special, which aired on March 23, was the most watched program of the week, beating out the "Nixon" special by a wide margin.

High Court Spurns Suits On Pollution

By John P. MacKenzie
WASHINGTON, March 24 (UPI)—The Supreme Court today said it was not the time to decide whether the time has come to handle pollution suits before they have been tried in lower courts.

The court, in a 5-4 decision, threw out a suit brought by a group of citizens against the Federal Government for failing to clean up pollution in the Potomac River.

U.S. Infant Deaths At Lowest Rate On Record in '70

WASHINGTON, March 24 (UPI)—The U.S. infant death rate last year was the lowest on record, according to a report by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The report shows that the infant death rate in 1970 was 20.7 per 1,000 live births, down from 21.7 in 1969.

Armed Services Committee Hears From the Other Side

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Tracheotomy Done On Louis Armstrong

NEW YORK, March 24 (UPI)—A tracheotomy was performed on jazz musician Louis Armstrong today after he developed a pulmonary infection and had difficulty breathing.

Armstrong, 68, was taken to a hospital in New York City for the procedure.



FIRST IN THE HOUSE—The Rev. Walter Fauntroy and his wife following his election as the District of Columbia's first congressional delegate in 100 years.

D.C. Elects Democrat to House Role

Manson Warns of 'Bloodshed' If He Gets Death Sentence

By David R. Boldt
WASHINGTON, March 24 (UPI)—Democrat Walter E. Fauntroy, a Baptist minister who ran on a theme of "black and white together," won an impressive victory yesterday to become the District of Columbia's non-voting delegate to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fauntroy, 45, defeated Republican Charles Manson, 44, in a runoff election. Mr. Fauntroy received 56,905 votes (58.5 percent), while Mr. Manson received 40,349 votes (41.5 percent).

Mr. Fauntroy, appearing with Mayor Walter E. Washington after the election, told more than 1,000 of his supporters, "I know that this is a people's victory."

He said that as the city's first delegate to Congress in 100 years, he would be "calling on the people of the nation, through the voices of the people today, to help free the District of Columbia."

As a delegate, Mr. Fauntroy will not have a vote on the floor, but will have all of the other privileges, powers and perquisites of a member of the House, including the right to vote in committee. He will serve on the House District Committee and one other committee.

Rep. William Clay, D-Mo., a member of the House, said that the election of Mr. Fauntroy was a "historic event" and that it showed that the people of the District of Columbia were "ready to take responsibility for their own future."

New Charges Fly on Soviet, U.S. Agitators

WASHINGTON, March 24 (UPI)—The United States and the Soviet Union have accused each other of failing to provide adequate protection for each other's diplomats.

A Soviet Embassy spokesman here said today that a protest note delivered to the State Department yesterday charged that not one person guilty of "heinous and terrorist acts" against Russian personnel in this country had been punished.

The State Department replied that the United States was taking "vigorous action to provide adequate protection" for Soviet diplomats.

It counter-charged that Soviet authorities had not arrested persons in Moscow who had been endangering Americans there.

The State Department spokesman said that the Soviet protest was directed against activities organized by the Jewish Defense League in Washington this month.

The Soviet spokesman, summarizing the contents of the protest note delivered by Mr. Bubnov, listed the following acts: distribution of insulting notes to Soviet diplomats' apartments; shouting obscenities; and an attempt to break into the apartment of one of the senior embassy officials.

Mr. Bubnov, sixth-ranking member of the Soviet Embassy, demanded that the State Department take "effective measures to assure the security of workers of the embassy and to create normal conditions for their work and life as required by international norms."

Brandt Again Pledges No Tax Increase in '71

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Nixon Asks Merger of Peace Corps, Vista

WASHINGTON, March 24 (UPI)—President Nixon proposed today a new volunteer program called Action, merging the Peace Corps, Vista, and a number of lesser-known federal programs such as the Teacher Corps and foster grandparents.

In a special message to Congress, the President said the new agency would tap the potential of Americans who would like to volunteer their service.

"America must enlist the ideals, the energy, the experience and the skills of its people on a large scale than it has ever done in the past," Mr. Nixon said.

S. Francisco Mayor Indicted On Bribe Conspiracy Charge

By George Lardner Jr.
WASHINGTON, D.C., March 24 (UPI)—A federal grand jury indicted San Francisco Mayor Joseph L. Alioto yesterday for conspiring to bribe Washington State officials with legal fees awarded him as a private attorney, before he became mayor.

The government charged that Mr. Alioto illegally split \$2.3 million with John J. O'Connell, former attorney general of Washington State, and with one of Mr. O'Connell's aides at the expense of various municipalities, port districts and public utility districts.

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The indictment also charged that Mr. Alioto and O'Connell conspired to bribe Washington State officials with legal fees awarded him as a private attorney, before he became mayor.

Calley Judge Lauds Jury After Defense Charge

FORT BENNING, Ga., March 24 (UPI)—Jurors in the My Lai court-martial of Lt. William L. Calley Jr. heard more re-reading of testimony today and were complimented by the judge for their painstaking deliberation.

"The jurors in this case are doing more than can be expected of them," Col. Reid W. Kennedy, the judge, told defense counsel George W. Latimer.

His remarks seemed to be a reply to a charge by Mr. Latimer yesterday that the jury had been "winning and dining," watching television and taking too little time in deliberation.

U.K. Would Ease Investment Curbs For EEC Entry

BRUSSELS, March 24 (Reuters)—Britain today gave the European Economic Community a plan under which the United Kingdom would lift restrictions on direct investments in and from the Common Market within two years of membership. Direct investments include capital outlay to set up factories abroad.

British Treasury expert Raymond Bell also said that Britain intended to make a substantial interim relaxation on inward and outward investments with the community at the date of entry, expected to be Jan. 1, 1973.

Mr. Bell was telling deputies of the Six how Britain proposed to "dovetail" with the EEC's own freedom of capital movements by a series of "staged modifications" after entry. There was no immediate reaction from the EEC representatives.

Big-4 Berlin Talks Postponed One Day

BERLIN, March 24 (Reuters)—The ambassadors of Britain, France, the United States and Russia have postponed their next round of Berlin negotiations from tomorrow until Friday, an allied spokesman said today.

The Soviet Union asked for the postponement. No official reason was given, but it was believed that the chief Russian negotiator, Pyotr Abramov, has not yet returned from Moscow.

From the start of membership, any British resident wanting to take up employment in the community would be able to transfer his assets with him, Mr. Bell said. But Britons who wanted to emigrate to the community to retire, or for any other reasons other than employment, would have to wait until the middle of the transition period before obtaining the same rights.

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Retreat From Laos...

The precipitate withdrawal of South Vietnamese troops from Laos well before the anticipated arrival of the monsoon may not represent the humiliating rout that is suggested by fragmentary reports from the combat zone. But it is painfully clear, despite persisting efforts in Washington and Saigon to put the best possible face on a bad situation, that the Laotian operation has fallen far short of the expectations of American and South Vietnamese military planners.

Shortly after the "incursion" began, President Nixon suggested that decisive battles might be in the offing, with the prediction that the North Vietnamese "have to fight here or give up the struggle to conquer South Vietnam." The North Vietnamese fought, with strength and determination that obviously were not anticipated. Although Communist losses undoubtedly have been heavy, there is no reason to believe they have been persuaded to give up the struggle. As the President indicated Monday night, they have managed to keep at least part of the Ho Chi Minh trails to the south open throughout the South Vietnamese blocking attempt, and they now have regained control of virtually all of the threatened area with four to six weeks of the dry season remaining. No wonder Hanoi is gloating.

The Laotian operation was supposed to demonstrate that South Vietnamese troops could "back it" on their own. Despite Gen. Abrams' assurances to the President, this is by no means evident. Even the limited achievements that were reported during the last six weeks depended heavily on the extraordinary skill and courageous efforts of American airmen who furnished essential logistical and fire support. Some of South Vietnam's best fighting units have undoubtedly fought with bravery but have been severely mauled.

The President insists that the Laotian gamble has bought more time for his program of Vietnamization. His explicit promise that he will continue to withdraw American troops from Indochina at least at the present rate is reassuring. But, unfortunately, time is not on our side but on that of the Communists. As Americans withdraw, the still uncertain Saigon forces will be left increasingly on their own to face a foe that remains in firm control of vital supply routes. Even if one concedes the President's contention that the Laotian retreat is not a defeat in traditional terms, the inconclusive results of this ill-conceived operation have ominous implications for Mr. Nixon's Vietnamization program.

...Increases the Credibility Gap

President Nixon's ill-disguised criticism of press and television for their reporting of the Laotian campaign is likely to benefit him as much as ancient Persian generals were benefited by killing messengers who brought bad news.

There has not been a great victory in Laos. Mr. Nixon acknowledged that himself in his television interview Monday night. His assertion that 18 South Vietnamese battalions that performed well were not covered but only the four that were mauled by the enemy—"because those make news"—is not likely to convince the country that the bad news from Laos is a result of media distortion.

The facts are well known, but they bear repeating at this point. If there was any lack of press coverage of 18 South Vietnamese battalions, the fault is that of President Nixon himself. At any point, he could have reversed the decision that barred American correspondents from American helicopter transport to the Laotian front for all but a few brief moments of the campaign.

From its very beginning, the Laotian invasion involved a news blackout virtually unprecedented for major operations in the Southeast Asian war. Even if, as we readily concede, military security may have justified a period of news suppression, it was continued longer after any justification existed. The Pentagon has made little information

available. Questions have been referred to Saigon. There, the briefing has indeed been brief. Most of it has been done by the South Vietnamese military and their accounts have been lacking in both candor and completeness.

Newsmen in Vietnam have had to obtain much of their information by interviewing American helicopter pilots returning from the front. If the activity the pilots witnessed emphasized combat situations in which the South Vietnamese were bloodied, that undoubtedly was because that was where the action was.

Mr. Nixon did not indicate what there was in the performance of the other 18 South Vietnamese battalions that should have been reported. Were these units that, for the most part, were or were not engaged in major combat action with the North Vietnamese? In either case, the facts should be welcome.

But the credibility gap will remain hard to close. Mr. Nixon has implied that the more resistance the South Vietnamese encountered, the longer they would stay in Laos—the end point being "the latter part of April or the early part of May," when the rains come. But now Mr. Nixon asserts that the South Vietnamese encountered twice their numbers in enemy forces, yet he denies that their withdrawal a month early signifies defeat. He cannot have it both ways.

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International Opinion

'An African Dialogue

Ghana, with Kenya, has always been regarded as the most likely of Commonwealth African states to follow the lead given by the Ivory Coast and some other Francophone states in calling for a dialogue between Black African countries and South Africa. As long ago as last November Dr. Busia said that it was time for African countries to reassess their approaches to South Africa.

Gabon and the Malagasy Republic have declared in favor of having normal relations with the South African government, in addition to the Ivory Coast. Nigeria remains the most important Black African state which disapproves firmly of the whole idea, and it has support from Tanzania and Zambia.

The move toward dialogue, slight though it is, has potential importance. The black countries to the north should be South Africa's natural markets for exports and investment. This does not mean that normalization of the relations could not over a period bring other valuable results of a political and social nature.

—From The Daily Telegraph (London).

The Argentine Upheaval

There is no reason to think that the political parties are in any agreement on how to run a stable government. They were sent into the wilderness because they failed to deal with inflation or to stimulate the growth of the economy. The generals, however, have not stopped inflation, although they have stimulated some industrialization.

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

March 25, 1896

LONDON—The obituary columns of last night's papers contained the announcement of the death at Brighton of Judge Thomas Hughes, Q. C., of Chester, author of the world-famous "Tom Brown's School Days." Yesterday morning he died suddenly from the failure of the heart's action. Also, Lady Burton, widow of the late Sir Richard Burton, the famous explorer and Arabic scholar, died at her house in Baker Street on Sunday afternoon.

Fifty Years Ago

March 25, 1921

PARIS—French foreign commerce for the first two months of 1921 shows that exports exceeded imports by 185,863,000 francs, according to figures published yesterday. This is the first time in several years that exports have exceeded imports. Diminution of imports has been marked in every category of goods, the fact being explained by the handicap of French importers because of the unfavorable rate of exchange.



"You Say You're Just Having A Few To Unwind?"

The President and the Mayors

By James Reston

WASHINGTON.—Scene One. The library of the White House. The President and Howard E. Smith of ABC talking before the TV cameras, sitting under a portrait of General Washington.

Mr. Smith: "How are you feeling these days?"
The President: "Well, I don't feel it is the winter of my discontent. I suppose I keep it somewhat in perspective. . . . There are grave problems confronting America, at home and abroad, but I am rather confident about the solution to those problems."

Scene Two (the next afternoon). The dining room of Katharine Graham's house in Georgetown. More talk of "perspective" by the mayors of America's largest cities with a group of reporters.

Mayor John Lindsay of New York: "The cities of America are in a battle for survival. We have come here to urge support for a minimum of \$10 billion in general revenue-sharing, funding of present programs, aid to avoid trouble in the cities this summer, and a Marshall Plan for the cities."

"In New York we have a deficit this year of \$300,000,000 and face a deficit next year of \$400,000,000. Frankly, even with help in Washington, I'm not sure we can pull out of the urban crisis in time."

"The Sky's Falling"
Mayor Joseph Alioto of San Francisco: "I'll be frank with you. The sky's falling in on us in the cities; it really is. We've had six cops killed in San Francisco since I took office. We need jobs and money for the poor and haven't money for either. Our people are trying to put a Mafioso line around the suburbs and come there. We can't go on like this. Even the capitalist system's not going to survive the way we're going."

Mayor Kenneth Gibson of Newark: "Wherever the cities are going, Newark's going to get there first. We have the worst infant mortality, maternity mortality and crime rate in the country. In a city of 400,000—60 percent black, 10 percent Spanish-speaking and 30 percent white—we have 11 percent unemployed. If we had a bubonic plague in Newark everybody would try to help, but we really have a worse plague and nobody notices."

Mayor Wesley Uhlman of Seattle: "I had five sit-ins in my office last week. I'm so busy putting out fires I don't have time to think about anything else. The old, the poor and the blacks can't leave the city because of poverty. We have 12.7 percent unemployed, and a class of the 'new unemployed'—professional men with a couple of degrees and nobody wants them. My brother's one of them. We used to clean the streets three times a week and clean the waters with old Pelican Pete, but now we can't afford it. We are suffering from a real sickness, a kind of schizophrenia. The people say they love the cities but wouldn't want to live there."

"Frustrated, Angry"
Mayor Moon Landreth of New Orleans: "We've taxed everything that moves and everything that stands still, and if anything moves again, we tax that too. So we're inclined to get frustrated and angry. It's not that we don't have enough money to re-

build; we don't have enough to give things even a new coat of paint. The cities are going down the pipe, and if we're going to save them, we'd better do it now; three years from now will be too late."

Mayor Carl Stokes of Cleveland: "In Cleveland, we're operating on \$25 million less than in 1970. We've had to lay off 1,500 people, and cut the mayor's office by 40 percent. Our community relations activities have been wiped out, and we're now spending 60 percent of our budget on the police and fire departments."

Mayor Robert Flaherty of Pittsburgh: "You can't understand how lonely a mayor feels with his problems. The people in the suburbs use our facilities but won't help pay for them. The Pittsburgh Zoo costs us \$1,000,000 a year. Three out of four people who go there come from outside the city, but when I ask the county commissioners for help, they look out the window."

Mayor Roman Gribbs of Detroit: "Our unemployment is now 14 percent. Our deficit is \$83,000,000, and we have to find \$3,000,000 this year just to stay where we are; that's not counting

the public-service wage hikes that are coming. Last year we got \$1,000,000 in revenue from the state, but Michigan's now \$100,000,000 in the red. Revenue-sharing with the federal government is our only hope this year."

Scene One again. The President: "The trouble with government today in this country is this: that to the average person, he looks at government, all government, and he is fed up with it, and the reason he is fed up with it is that it costs too much, it doesn't work, and he can't do anything about it. . . . We are either going to have to reform the machinery of government in the United States or it is going to break down completely."

Here endeth the lesson. But what is the lesson? All are for revenue-sharing but there is not enough revenue to share. Even if the President's revenue-sharing bill were passed, New York's share would add only 2 percent to Mayor Lindsay's budget, which is not enough to sweep the streets. The mayors didn't mention the coming military budget: \$75 billion requested. But the President said the war in Laos was going well. You have to put it in "perspective," he said.

Through a Glass Darkly

By Joseph Kraft

WASHINGTON.—In television appearances, interviews, press conferences and speeches, President Nixon is now working overtime on the public. But reversing the drop in esteem that set in with the Laos operations is going to be very hard.

For Laos marks a sea change in public opinion on the war. It is no longer true that every Presidential move automatically entails a rise in public approval.

It used to be that the evidence of the past is remarkably clear. A study of Gallup polls shows that every presidential action—whether speech or visit or change in strategy; whether stepping up the war or winding it down—would result in at least a short-term rise in public opinion to presidential leadership.

The Tonkin Gulf incident of August, 1964, is a good beginning point. President Johnson was leading the Republican challenger, Barry Goldwater, by 64 to 36 in the Gallup poll before that event. Following the American bombardment of North Vietnamese PT-boat bases, Mr. Johnson's margin soared to 68 percent against 32 percent. At the time Dr. Gallup wrote: "Few such sharp shifts have been registered in recent months."

Spurt in 1966
The escalation of the bombing that took place with an attack on petroleum supplies early in July, 1966, brought a similar spurt. Before that action President Johnson had 50 percent approval as against 53 disapproval in the Gallup poll, immediately afterwards it was 56 percent approval as against 39 percent disapproval.

Precisely the same pattern showed up after President Johnson's speech of March 31, 1968—the speech in which the President took himself out of the 1968 race and ordered a cutback in the bombing of the North. Two weeks before the speech his rat-

ing was 38 percent approval against 62 percent disapproval. A week after the speech, it was 49 percent approval as against 51 percent disapproval.

President Nixon had much the same experience as President Johnson. Before the Nov. 30, 1969, reply to the peace demonstration, the President enjoyed 56 percent approval as against 44 percent disapproval. Two weeks after the speech the rating was 68 percent approval, 32 percent disapproval.

The pattern held for the Cambodian invasion of 1970. On the eve of these operations, the President's rating stood at 56 percent approval and 44 percent disapproval. Immediately afterwards, it jumped to 57 percent approval, 43 percent disapproval. By July, when the American troops were withdrawn, it reached 61 percent approval, 39 percent disapproval.

A Change With Laos
But with Laos the pattern has been broken. The last poll before the operation began on Feb. 8 gave the President 56 percent approval as against 44 percent disapproval. A poll conducted between Feb. 19-21 showed the President's rating had dropped to a new low—51 percent approval, 49 percent disapproval.

Moreover, a number of other indicators about the Laotian operation were also negative. Seven out of ten Americans—a higher figure than ever reached under President Johnson—thought the government was not telling the truth about the war.

The break in the pattern is not hard to explain. In the past, presidential actions were general in related to some worthwhile goal—victory, or a negotiated settlement or prevention of enemy gains. The President was making the effort and so the country rallied around.

But in the past few months, Mr. Nixon has strongly implied that the United States is getting

A Greek Activist Speaks

From the Underground

By Eleftheros Anthopoulos

ATHENS.—I spent this New Year's Eve planting bombs at three American targets in Athens.

I would have called anyone a lunatic who would have predicted this back in 1967 before the colonels, backed by Americans, took over our country. As our group waited, we received word that the bomb at the American military canteen at Omónia Square went off, as did the one at the Congo Palace Hotel occupied by American military personnel. Our contact who passed near the third target at the set time reported back that there had been no explosion.

We had to make a difficult decision. This was the first time that one of our bombs had not gone off and we could not risk the police finding the mechanism intact. Someone had to go back. The youngest volunteered.

We waited in the small hours of the morning, fearful that he might blow himself up, as two others of another organization did outside the U.S. Embassy in September, or that he might be caught and tortured, as hundreds have been, until he revealed everything. At dawn we heard his footsteps on the stairs. As he entered, he took from under his coat the detonator and the plastic explosive.

The day I was first approached by a member of EMLA (Greek militant resistance) and asked to hide explosives was the day I had to face myself and could no longer seek refuge at the level of words. Before that day I had resisted my conscience with the arguments of cold reason:

'How Can I...?'

"How can I fight a well-organized modern army, how can I fight the junta, which has behind it the whole power of the United States, how can I hide anything from the omnipotence of the CIA? It is absolutely illogical that a few men improvising primitive arms should dare to try to lift this dead weight of steel and concrete which has fallen on our country. Or worse, it is undesirable to live under this dictatorship, to live without the basic freedoms, the basic respect for human beings. But I am impotent and one must face reality."

I tried another more clever argument: "Why not concentrate on my career, become first a success without altogether denying my principles, and then reveal my ideas in the proper time and place? If all young people did the same, then a time would come when the junta would fall."

under the pressure of the new generation.
The result of this "reasonable thinking" was that I soon despised reason and despised myself. The truth was that I did not want to risk my personal well-being and security. When I decided to hide the bombs, I felt a sense of enormous relief, of liberation, for the decision to join the struggle was the natural consequence of my beliefs, of my whole life.

The Greek Past

I might have remained passive if we did not have our Greek past—so many times having to build up from nothing. Perhaps I would have reacted differently if we had not so often been disillusioned by the powerful of the people of the world. They had betrayed them on our ideals. I felt a terrible personal responsibility toward the people who believed in ideals and suffered for them, both to those in the past and to those who today fill Greek prisons. I had the feeling I had betrayed them.

How did such a change occur in me, a person who had no inclination toward violence, and in others? That is really for the powerful of the world to answer, the Niksons and the Brezhnev, the generals and the diplomats, who play a separate game from the people of the world. They have alienated themselves from the real basis of human life, which is the happiness of people. I have studied American history and admired its great men from Lincoln to Roosevelt. I cried at Kennedy's death. We are sorry for what will fall on the American people. It is not their leaders who do the fighting in Vietnam nor who will suffer for what their leaders have gotten them into in Greece.

Though our strength is small, we will go on, contributing to the larger fight in the world where the will of the people opposes the leaders. Power can command, power can rule, but the soul of a people has a different kind of power which cannot be suppressed forever. The power machine of the Pentagon cannot understand this, as it is not in its technological dictionaries.

Our history shows that freedom is born in pain. A price must be set on tyranny and the tyrants must pay the price.

Eleftheros Anthopoulos is the nom de plume of a young member of the Greek underground. This article was written for The New York Times.

Letters

Rogers and Israel

Secretary of State Rogers' admonition to Israel that its desire to maintain secure frontiers can lead to World War III rings hollow in the light of his government's:

- Promotion of war throughout Indochina.
- Back-handed strengthening of the Communist bid for both Cambodia and Laos by destruction of a neutralist status quo and the substitution of war for peace, hardly endorsing his side to these countries' common people.

● Furing of a reconciliation between North Vietnam and the Red Chinese Big Brother by repeated threats to invade the North.

In light of these achievements, the secretary's fears seem geographically misplaced. He should look further East—or to his own backyard.

Mr. Rogers—who tells us he's winning in Laos, even as reports of retreat grow more insistent—harks back to 1967, the year international "guarantees" to Israel for free navigation in the Tiran Straits, as well as the buffer of UN peace forces, disappeared overnight as sacrifices to political expediency. Only last year, he went on record with another guarantee that if Israel accepted the cease-fire, the United States would force Egypt to respect its formal promise not to build up armaments on the Suez during the peaceful interim. Perhaps there are still those who recall how that guarantee was met.

Given the brilliant record, Mr. Rogers' promises of safety for Israel in exchange for territorial withdrawals sounds every bit as sterling as the financial commitment once made by Groucho Marx in a film. As Joan collateral, Groucho wrote his "personal signature" on an IOU. "If I fail to repay," he promised his creditors, "you keep the IOU."

What better guarantee than Mr. Rogers' personal IOU? And of the United States and China go to war in Vietnam, we'll know it was all the fault of Jerusalem.

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Neo-Fascist Party Declares Tito 'Unwelcome' in Italy

By Paul Hoffmann
ROME, March 24 (UPI).—The neo-Fascist party today declared President Tito of Yugoslavia "unwelcome" in Italy, a move that could lead to a ban on his visit to Rome.

The party, the Italian Social Movement, said in a statement that Tito's visit to Rome was "unwelcome" because of his "unfriendly attitude" toward Italy and his "unfriendly attitude" toward the Italian people.

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President Tito

Walkout Shuts Restaurants, Bars in Italy

ROME, March 24 (AP).—A walkout by thousands of Italian workers today shut down restaurants, bars and other businesses in several cities.

The walkout was part of a larger strike by Italian workers, which began on Monday and is expected to last for several days.

The strike is being led by the Italian General Confederation of Labor (CGIL), which is part of a coalition of three major labor unions.

Sierra Leone Chief Claims Full Control

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, March 24 (Reuters).—Prime Minister Siaka Stevens today claimed full control of Sierra Leone, after a long and bitter struggle with the army.

Stevens said that he had "reclaimed" the country for the people, and that he was now in a position to govern it as he saw fit.

He also said that he was "reclaiming" the country for the people, and that he was now in a position to govern it as he saw fit.

Truckers' Union Blockades Snarl Major French Roads

PARIS, March 24 (UPI).—French truck drivers today pressed their demands for better working conditions and government recognition of a new union by blocking major roads with their vehicles.

The truckers' union, the Syndicat National des Chauffeurs de Camions, said that it was "striking" and that it was "blocking" the roads.

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Gen. Alain de Boissieu

Gallup Poll 45% of American Men Favor 4-Day, 40-Hour Work Week

By George Gallup
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J., March 24.—The four-day, 40-hour work week, now in effect in a growing number of companies, has widespread appeal with America's male population, particularly younger men.

A survey shows that 45 percent of men of all ages would like to make the switch from the present five-day, 40-hour work week to a four-day, 40-hour work week.

But women offer stubborn resistance and vote against the change by a 2-to-1 margin. Many feel that ten hours is too tough on the male. "My husband comes home dog-tired after eight hours—ten hours would knock him flat," a Tennessee housewife said.

De Gaulle's Kin New Army Chief

PARIS, March 24 (Reuters).—Gen. Alain de Boissieu, 57, Gen. de Gaulle's son-in-law, today was promoted to general of the army and was appointed French Army chief of staff, military positions higher than the late president ever achieved.

Gen. de Gaulle was a brigadier general when he left France in 1940 to go to London.

Air Force Gen. Francois Maurin was appointed to replace Gen. Michel Fourquet as chief of staff of the French armed forces.

2 China Quakes in 1 Day

UPPSALA, Sweden, March 24 (AP).—Another big earthquake in the Tien Shan mountain range near Sinkiang in mainland China, the second in one day, was reported late last night by the Seismological Institute here.

The Richter magnitude was 5.5, somewhat more than that of the preceding quake.

Alphand to Join Algeria Oil Talks

PARIS, March 24.—Hervé Alphand, secretary-general of the Foreign Ministry, will leave for Algeria shortly to take charge of the oil negotiations with Algeria, it was announced today.

The Ministry for Science and Industrial Development had been handling the negotiations with Algeria, which nationalized French oil interests last month.

The French originally had hoped that the two major oil companies concerned, ELF-ERAP and the Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, could work things out with Algeria, but Algerian President Houari Boumedienne insisted that the talks be on the government level.

Attorney General Of Uruguay Set Free by Leftists

MONTEVIDEO, March 24 (AP).—Uruguay's attorney general, Juan Jose Basso, was freed last night by Tupamaro guerrillas who had kidnapped him March 10, police announced.

The Tupamaros still hold British Ambassador Geoffrey Jackson, whom they seized Jan. 8. Mr. Basso, 56, said he saw the ambassador during his captivity.

Mr. Basso said he was in good health and appeared to be in good spirits. He said that he was in a basement which was "not too hot" and that he was "not too cold."

Police Patrolling Paris Metro After Wave of Violence

PARIS, March 24 (AP).—Police patrolled the Paris Metro today after threats of a strike prompted by a wave of vandalism, attacks on subway personnel and the discovery of a ticket-selling racket.

Violence in the Metro is new for Paris, where subway service has traditionally been rapid and safe. A police statement revealed that headquarters has begun "systematic checking operations in the stations where most of the trouble has occurred."

Argentine Junta Orders 19% Raise For All Workers

BUENOS AIRES, March 24 (UPI).—The ruling military junta, in its first major social measure, has approved a 19 percent pay increase for all workers, government sources said today.

Such an increase would bring to 25 percent the total wage increase that workers in Argentina have received since January.

The junta acted, meanwhile, to complete a new cabinet and restore the government to normal, but it has not yet named a minister of the interior.

Swiss Avalanche Yields 2 Bodies

BOURG-SAINT-PIERRE, France (Reuters).—Rescuers searching for five men missing in the mountains since Sunday radioed today that they had found two bodies buried in a snow avalanche at an altitude of 2,800 feet.

About 100 rescuers with trained dogs were flown by helicopter early this morning to the area where a local guide and four Swiss students were last reported.

The five were on a climbing expedition in the Mont Velan region near this village not far from the Italian border.

Seal Protection Bill in Congress

WASHINGTON, March 24 (UPI).—Legislation was introduced in the Senate today to protect seals by prohibiting the importation of their pelts for coats.

Sen. Fred Harris, D., Okla., introduced the legislation, co-sponsored by five other senators and five House members, at a press conference in the Capitol, where color films were shown of the killing of seals in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the northwest Atlantic and Alaska's Pribilof Islands.

Car Crash Kills Film Director

LONDON, March 24 (AP).—British film director Basil Dearden, 59, was killed last night in a car accident.

The director, whose films include "Women of Straw" and "The Caretaker," died when his car left the road near Heathrow Airport and burst into flames.

Ironically, his last film, "The Man Who Haunted Himself," centered on a crash on the same stretch of road. He is survived by his widow, the actress Melissa Stribley, and two sons.

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Fallingwater's Secure Future

By Rita Reif

MILL RUN, Pa. (UPI)—Even obscured by the swirling snow, Frank Lloyd Wright's multi-decked house called Fallingwater seemed majestic.

"I love it in all seasons, but in winter it has a haunting quality," said Edgar Kaufmann Jr. last week, strolling across the bridge over the cascading Bear Run stream.

He was returning again to check some recent refurbishing and repairs in the house his parents had had Wright design 35 years ago. Visiting the house is an infrequent pleasure for the 60-year-old adjunct professor in the School of Architecture at Columbia University.

But, until 1933, this was his weekend retreat. Then, he and the Edgar J. Kaufmann Charitable Foundation gave the house and its vast acreage of nature sanctuary here in the foothills of the Alleghenys to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, a non-profit citizen conservation organization.

At a time when the fate of other Wright houses is in doubt, this one seems secure. "I keep seeing buildings go wrong," Mr. Kaufmann, a bachelor, said at the time he made his gift. "I can arrange for its proper pre-

servation and ease the transition better now than after I'm gone. My personal pleasure has to be subordinated to the future."

And so he has opened the dwelling and its 2,000-acre preserve until November for those eager to walk through its narrow halls, to follow the trails rich with rhododendron and laurel and listen to the cadences of thundering falls.

Setting it on top of the falls was a surprise to all of us," reminisced Mr. Kaufmann, rubbing his graying goatee as he recalled the events that led to the construction of Fallingwater. Wright's name for the house.

Mr. Kaufmann had spent a year studying with Wright, and his parents met the architect then. A year later the elder Mr. Kaufmann, a Pittsburgh retailer, commissioned Wright to design a house that, it was expected, would face the falls.

But Wright at that time, prophetically, as it now appears, was preoccupied with nature. Three decades before nature would become a household word, his concern with architecture relating to nature reached its zenith in this house where concrete, stone and steel are wed to water, rock and hill.

The day Wright visited the

Fallingwater, house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright at Mill Run, Pa.



site he was visibly excited by what he saw, Mr. Kaufmann recalled. "The mountains put on their best repertoire for him—sun, rain and hail alternated, the masses of native rhododendron were in bloom, the sun was full and the fall thundering."

The house, which the Kaufmanns always called Bear Run, appears to be cantilevered in tiers of balconies from a cliff, swallowing boulders at its base. And indeed, in a way, it does swallow them.

"Wright fixed the great chimney on top of a boulder," explained Mr. Kaufmann, standing in the living room in front of the fireplace where a boulder pierces through the floor to form low, smooth perches.

In this sprawling room that stretches 45 feet in one direction, 35 in another and is extended on two sides by outdoor terraces, are rough walls and floor, carved from limestone quarried on the property. A visitor can see the

stream rushing to the falls by looking through a glass hatch covering a hanging stairway that leads from the center of the room directly down to the ledge and waters below.

Each of the bedrooms in the three-level house and the two-level servants' and guest house up the hill, an addition made in 1939 and joined to the main building by a covered walk, has its own sun deck shooting out into the forest or over the rocks.

Even the furnishings in the house, most of which were designed by Wright, blend into the wild beauty of Fallingwater's setting. Walnut-framed sofas and benches, generous in scale and designed for reclining, are in the living room. The dining room chairs, the antique exception in this multipurpose room, are 17th century Italian spallato chairs—those three-legged roughly carved designs so favored in Alpine resorts.

Defining such man-made materials as glass was as important to the architect as retaining natural elements, Mr. Kaufmann said, adding, "Wright always said that the only way you can express glass is by framing it." Which explains, he said, why all the windows are subdivided by steel frames painted a deep red.

Not a whisper of air could be felt coming through the multi-paned windows, one of the many

quality details of this house about which quite different stories have been told.

"Yes, the roof leaked in the beginning," Mr. Kaufmann reported, adding that on one stormy night the family had to use 17 buckets to catch the dripping water.

But the leakage and the drooping walls (now corrected) were not the fault of the architect but the builder, it was later discovered. The forms for the masonry had been done incorrectly.

In 1936, engineers warned that the house would collapse, but, in 1938, Mr. Kaufmann had yearly inspection of the structure stopped, confident that all was well.

The test of the house however, was still ahead. A few summers later a freak storm suddenly engulfed the house in a sudden and torrential flood. Mr. Kaufmann said, "Water rose above the living room floor and, although the terrace doors kept most of it out, the bridge to the guest wing proved 'far more leaky.'"

Mr. Kaufmann recalls that he was sure the house would snap. But he piled up the furniture and waited four to five hours, when the storm finally abated. Damage to the property was enormous, to the house "nil," he said. The house had proven itself in a test few could have withstood, he said proudly.

Dining Out in Paris: Jewish Delicatessen-Restaurant

By Naomi Barry

PARIS.—Borscht has come to the Beaux Quartiers. Kosanahs from the bourgeois. No longer do you have to go cross town to the Rue des Bouchers for corned beef, pastrami, dill pickles and schmaltz herring.

Albert Goldenberg has moved into the Champs-Élysées area. "I figured it was about time," said Albert, doyen of Jewish restaurants in Paris, whose first delicatessen opened in Montmartre in 1936, when he was 23 years old. "Everybody else was in this neighborhood... the Maison d'Allemagne, the Danes, the Stredes, the Moroccans, the Indians. So I said to myself, 'Why shouldn't Israel be represented?'"

Albert (known as Bebert), his wife Olga, and his son Patrick quickly inaugurated the new place on the Avenue de Wagram at the end of January and found themselves inundated with flowers from well-wishers.

Another One Olga, at first, felt a little homesick so far from the Rue des Rosiers where Albert's brother, Joseph, runs another celebrated Goldenberg's. But she's settling in.

A delivery boy (Hungarian but not Jewish) came in with an open crate of pickles/leek and a cheery "Shalom. A glass of Israeli white."

"All the Catholics who are pro-Israel ask for Israeli wines," said Bebert, "even though, between you and me, they are not as good as the French wines. But it shows sympathy."

The first section of Goldenberg's is a delicatessen for outgoing orders and a bar. The rear section has tables for 50 diners. "The young French ask for carpe farric," said Albert. "They have heard the old people talk about getting fish, but they have never tasted it. They get tears in their eyes."

Borscht Cabbage borscht is a meal in itself, enriched with bits of boiled beef.

"Let me fix it like chas nous," said Bebert. "The borscht soup is given more importance with a boiled potato and a generous dollop of sour cream."

"Try some of my chaf lever," continued Albert.

Reaction of incredulity. "Is that English? The Americans taught me to say it." Anyway, yakke lever, he explained.

Chopped liver addicts are fanatics but this version isn't bad



Albert Goldenberg

at all, served with a little mound of chopped hardboiled egg. The Jewish eye is pure bliss. Comes from a bakery in Belleville which also supplies the poppy seed rolls, the onion rolls, the challah and bagels. No New Yorker would ever recognize the Belleville braided bagels sprinkled with poppy seed.

The plat du jour was "Coulon à l'israélienne," a very good roast duck accompanied by a mountain of fette, which Albert translated as grilled patés. Polish style.

East European Most of the specialties are Eastern European in origin, such as stuffed chicken neck, meatballs in chicken soup, potato latkes (pancakes), boiled beef, goulash.

"We have kosher entrecôte," said Albert, "but I don't think you should come to us for that." He was born in Constantinople of a Russian Jewish father but was brought to France when he was eight years old. The Orient shows up in the eggplant salad, stuffed vine leaves, tchernin (marinated tuna), and in the honey-dripping pastries.

"Somebody from the Israeli Embassy wanted to take over the whole restaurant for a Passover seder," said Albert, "but we already had too many reservations from individual customers. We're putting on a seder supper of our own," he informed his astonished wife, who hadn't been clued in yet.

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Painting Sale Stirs Protest

LONDON, March 24 (UPI).—Shouted protests came to the hushed halls of Sotheby's art auction rooms today when a man objected to the sale of a painting owned by a public gallery.

The Dulwich College Gallery, established by philanthropists in 1814, in a move which has stirred controversy, offered the "Adoration of the Shepherds" by the 17th-century Italian artist Domenichino to raise money to meet rising costs. It was auctioned for £100,000, a record price for this artist's work, to a London dealer.

But just as Sotheby's chairman Peter Wilson was about to begin the auction, a black-headed man shouted from the rear of the crowded room: "This sale is illegal." Then, in a muted voice, he read a document said to be part of the will of Sir Francis Bourgeois, who left the picture to the Dulwich College Gallery "forever."

When he finished, Mr. Wilson said: "Thank you very much, sir." There was a roar of laughter, a few handclaps and the sale proceeded. The man left without giving his name.

Highest price in the sale was \$170,000 paid for Goya's portrait of his pupil Asensio Julia. It was sold to a private buyer by Arthur Sachs, an American who lives in Paris.

The price also was a world auc-

tion record for a Goya, beating the previous record set in 1961 for the portrait of the Duke of Wellington. That brought \$140,000.

Berliners' Schedule

The Berliner Ensemble (THT, March 24) will give performances of Brecht's "Die Tage der Kommune" (Commune Days) March 26, 27, 31 and April 1 at the Théâtre Gérard-Philipe in the Paris suburb of Saint-Denis. Performances by the same group of Brecht's adaptation of the Gorky novel "The Mother" are scheduled March 30 and April 3 at the Théâtre des Amateurs in Nanterre. The third production of the Ensemble's French tour is an unfinished work by Brecht, "The Bread Shop," with performances planned at the Théâtre de la Commune in Aubervilliers March 25, 28, April 2, 3 and 4. All performances are in German and begin at 8:30 p.m. except for the April 3 performance of "The Mother" and the April 4 performance of "The Bread Shop," which begin at 3 p.m.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Monetary Officials Meet at OECD
Dollar Glut Fuels Pressure
For Change in U.S. Policy

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS, March 24.—Senior monetary officials from the United States, Europe and Japan met today at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the experts pressed for a change in U.S. policy whereby the U.S. economic recovery would be fueled by lightening taxes rather than through continued lowering of interest rates and an expanding supply of money.

Belgium Cuts
Discount Rate

BRUSSELS, March 24 (AP-DJ).—The Belgian National Bank today lowered the discount rate to 6 percent from the 6.5 percent ruling since mid-December, effective tomorrow.

It was the third cut in five months, gradually bringing the rate down from the high of 7.5 percent at which it had stood between September, 1969, and October, 1970.

The Belgian central bank said that today's move was designed to avoid further inflows of foreign currency and not to signal an expansion of domestic credit. Like many European central banks, Belgium's has been a heavy purchaser of dollars in recent weeks as funds have sought higher interest rates than those prevailing in the United States.

The bank also announced a series of measures aimed at dampening domestic credit demand and called on banks to moderate borrowings of foreign funds.

The central bank extended until Sept. 30 its general ceiling on bank credit that had been expected to expire March 31. Under the new rule, banks cannot exceed their March 31 lending total by more than 4.5 percent until June 30, or more than 6 percent until Sept. 30.

Commerce Dept. Disagrees
With Nixon GNP Forecast

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP-DJ).—The U.S. Commerce Department's new report on the 1971 outlook for more than 200 industries is based on a much less optimistic view of the overall economy than the House agency's prediction, officials here conceded.

In the report, released yesterday, one official explained, reliance was placed on a gross national product forecast "closer" to the \$1,045 billion produced by the department's own computers than to the \$1,065 billion target of the Council of Economic Ad-

visers and Office of Management and Budget.

While this deviation may be the cause of some interagency disagreements, insiders suggest it may also enhance the document's credibility.

Commerce Department aides said they could not have used the administration target even if they had wanted to because their printing deadline came about a month before the surprise White House announcement in late January of the more ambitious forecast.

Issuance of the Commerce report was delayed, according to Deputy Assistant Commerce Secretary William D. Lee, because the previous schedule was too late to help most corporate planners for the current year.

The report projects a 26 percent increase in U.S. auto output to 8.3 million units in 1971 from 1970's strike-reduced 6.5 million; steel output holding steady at last year's 132 million net raw tons; and aerospace shipments falling 17 percent to \$10.3 billion.

Housing Starts
WASHINGTON, March 24 (Reuters).—The Commerce Department forecasts new housing starts this year will rise 28 percent to 1.75 million units.

The housing forecast is 12.5 percent below the 2 million units projected by the Council of Economic Advisers in making up the \$1,065 billion GNP target.

Oil Price Pact May Be Imminent, Says Company Official in Libya

TRIPOLI, March 24 (Reuters).—Lengthy price negotiations between Western oil companies and Libya could end in agreement tonight, a company executive said here today.

He declined to say exactly what was delaying an accord in the month-long talks, but said it involved two unrelated issues which "are not terribly big financially, but have other implications."

Informed sources said the issues concerned Libya's demands for obligatory reinvestment and retroactive payments.

Libya is asking reinvestment of 25 cents a barrel of exported crude oil for further exploration in the country by the companies. Or the companies could maintain their average investment rate of the past three years.

The companies, the sources said, had accepted the alternative formula, but for one year only, with a reduced investment rate over the following five years. This Libya did not accept, they said.

Libya, Algeria, Iraq and Saudi Arabia, all oil exporters via the Mediterranean, have threatened to cut off supplies if their demands are not met and have authorized Libya to fix a stoppage date.

France Changes Living Cost Index

France will get a new inflation thermometer, expected to take effect in April, with the introduction of a new index measuring the cost of living. There will be 295 items in the new consumer price index, up from 259 in the old one, and the base year will become 1970 rather than 1962. Reflecting what officials call changes in consumer spending habits, food prices will account for only 31.5 percent of the new index, down from 42.8 percent. Manufactured items will account for 41 percent, up from 39.5 percent, and services will rise to 27.5 percent of the total, up from 15.2 percent. Using the new index, consumer prices rose 4.7 percent last year, compared with the 5.3 percent registered on the current scale. The index is closely watched in France because increases in the minimum wage and many union contracts are based on it.

German, Italian Firms Set Pipeline

Ruhrigas AG of West Germany and Snam SpA of Italy say they plan to build a 350-mile pipeline to carry 2,000 cubic meters of natural gas across West Germany. The 285-mile pipeline will stretch from Holland to Switzerland, where it will connect with a Swiss-built pipeline, both to be in operation in late 1973. The West German line will be built by Transeurop-Naturgas-Pipeline, to be formed and jointly owned by Ruhrigas and Snam.

Canada Suspends Home Oil Bid

The Canadian government has suspended, at least for the time being, its negotiations to buy Home Oil Co. of Calgary in order to keep it from falling under U.S. control. The reason, J.J. Greene,

Minister of Energy, explained, was that R.A. Brown Jr., Home Oil president and controlling shareholder, had resumed talks with prospective Canadian buyers. Mr. Greene refused to give any assurance that Ashland Oil, of Kentucky, had withdrawn its offer to buy Home.

Canadian Oil Reserves Decline

Canada's proven crude oil reserves at the end of 1970 were estimated at 8.6 billion barrels, down 0.3 percent from a year earlier for the first decline in 30 years. The Canadian Petroleum Association said that while reserves of 377.2 million barrels were added last year, production hit 438 million barrels, up 11.3 percent. Proven reserves of natural gas rose 2.7 percent to 53,440 billion cubic feet, with production at 1,800 million cubic feet, up 15.6 percent. Remaining oil reserves were equal to 30 years' supply and gas reserves to 30 years'.

Australian Nickel Stock Halted

Trading in the new glamour nickel stock Leopold Minerals was suspended on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday following a request by Leopold chairman Alan Treloar "pending the clarification of procedures adopted in assaying of ores" the results of which were reported March 19 and interpreted as signaling the richest first strike ever reported by a nickel firm. Dealings on the London stock market were also suspended yesterday. On March 12, Leopold stock was quoted at 31 cents in London. A week later the price shot to a peak \$10.20, then sagged to \$6.11 at the time of suspension. Mr. Treloar also announced that a director, R.J. Constable, had resigned, charging that he has been kept "completely in the dark" about developments.

East Asiatic Shows Earnings Gain

COPENHAGEN, March 24 (AP-DJ).—Denmark's giant diversified shipping and trading group, East Asiatic Co., reported today a 5.7 percent gain in net 1970 earnings on a 13.6 percent rise in revenue.

Profits climbed to 48.65 million kroner (\$6.36 million) last year, from 46.01 million kroner in 1969 as turnover rose to 9.92 billion kroner from 8.73 billion kroner.

At the shareholders meeting April 2, the company will propose an increase in equity to 280 million kroner from the present 170 million kroner, through an offer to stockholders of three shares for each ten now held. Employees would be able to buy shares totaling 8 million kroner at 105 kroner per share, compared with 588 kroner a share on the stock exchange at present.

East Asiatic also published today for the first time a report of its worldwide interests, showing turnover of its affiliate com-

panies was 4.74 billion kroner, or 47 percent of the total.

Pioneer Electronic

TOKYO, March 24 (AP-DJ).—Consolidated net profit of Pioneer Electronic Corp. rose 17 percent to the equivalent of \$8.33 million, or \$1.53 per Common Depositary Share, in the year ended Sept. 30, from \$7.1 million, or \$1.28 per CDS, a year earlier.

One CDS represents ten shares of Pioneer common stock. Sales rose 41 percent to \$135.97 million from \$98.05 million the previous year.

Nosomu Matsumoto, Pioneer president, described the year as one in which Japanese companies faced severe economic conditions both at home and abroad.

He noted rising protectionism in the United States, a major market for Pioneer, and emerging import controls on Japanese products in Southeast Asia.

Despite this, exports, accounting for \$24.42 million of total sales, rose 53 percent from 1969, 89 while domestic sales rose 33 percent.

Hitachi Forecasts

TOKYO, March 24 (Reuters).—Hitachi Ltd. said it expects its gross sales and net profits for the half year ending March 31 to fall by 7 and 30 percent, respectively, from the previous six-month period.

It said this reflects slower sales of color television sets, transistors, tubes and motors, despite relatively good sales in the heavy electrical and electronic computer divisions.

It added that profits could decline still further in the next half year because of stagnating business conditions.

2d Refinancing
For F.J. Du Pont

NEW YORK, March 24 (NYT).—F.J. Du Pont, Gore Forgan & Co., one of the largest U.S. brokerage firms, has been rescued from the brink of collapse once again through a refinancing involving H. Ross Perot, the Texas computer millionaire.

Under a tentative agreement reached yesterday, a group headed by Mr. Perot will put up \$30 million for an interest of 80 percent to 88 percent in Du Pont which will be transformed from a partnership into a corporation next month.

The Perot cash infusion is expected to assure that Du Pont will stay afloat. But it appeared probable that the firm's partners initially would lose over \$30 million.

Dow Index Drops 9.52
As N.Y. Decline Widens

NEW YORK, March 24.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange today took their worst losses in about a month, sending the Dow Jones Industrial average back down below the 900 resistance level.

Declines held a nine-to-five advantage over gains today. The Dow, which topped off its long way back from a May, 1970, low with a charge through the 900 barrier on March 15, today dropped a hefty 9.52 points to close at 899.37.

Analysts said that a decline through the 900-point level could cause more selling. They attributed today's sharp decline to increasing uncertainty over whether the U.S. economy is really improving as has been hoped.

Volume, however, fell to 15.77 million shares today from 16.47 million yesterday, ensuring the hopes that there is not much strength on the selling side. Trading limped along through most of the session, but a spurt at the close put the tape two minutes late.

The decline moved at accelerated speed through its fourth consecutive session, today, spreading among the steels, motors, rubber issues, electronics, nonferrous metals chemicals, oils, tobacco, and drugs.

Analysts are also pointing out that there might be some market hesitation over corporate earnings results, due over the next few weeks as the first 1971 quarter draws to a close.

Madison Square Garden was the most actively-traded issue today, and gained 1/2 to 5 1/8, contrary to the market trend. Mattel, also active, fell 3/8 to close at 45, reflecting a disappointing earnings report.

Glamour showed some resistance to the general market decline. IBM eased 3/4 to 355, and Xerox was off 1/2 to 108 but Burroughs was up 1/8 at 121 1/4. Disney rose 3/4 to 100, and Polaroid was ahead 1/8 at 92 7/8.

In the weaker blue chip sector, Du Pont dropped three points to 139. Kodak lost one to 78 1/8. General Foods was down one to 84 1/2, and Texaco fell 1/4 to 35 1/2.

Semi-conductor issues were soft as Fairchild Camera gave up 1 3/8 to 38 1/4. Texas Instruments lost a point to 106 and Motorola eased 1/2 to 69 1/2.

Among cosmetics, Avon Products gained a point to 95 1/4, but Chase-Brough-Pond's eased 1/8 to 48 3/8, and Revlon lost 1 1/4 to 74 3/4.

On the American Stock Exchange, the index lost 0.09 to close at 25.94 and declines led advances by two to one. Volume was a moderate 4.63 million shares.

Home Oil "A", however, gained 5/8 to 24 7/8. The Canadian

government has dropped its bid to acquire the company. Asamera was the most actively-traded issue and it, too, was up, by 1/2 to 20.

LTV Losses
Grew in 1970;
Revenue Up

DALLAS, March 24 (Reuters).—Ling-Temco-Vought, the troubled conglomerate, announced this evening that its losses in 1970 totaled \$69.52 million, or \$17.18 a share, compared with a \$33.29 million, \$10.59 a share, loss in 1969.

The 1970 figure includes extraordinary charges of \$18.47 million, less than half the \$40.63 million extraordinary items in 1969. The final 1970 loss was in the upper range of an anticipated \$65 million to \$70 million, with the extraordinary charges up from an anticipated \$10 million. Revenue for the year rose 7.5 percent to \$3.71 billion from the year-earlier \$3.45 billion.

Fourth-quarter losses were cut back to \$36.43 million, or \$6.39 a share, from the \$38.33 million, \$10.15 a share, in the 1969 period. But the extraordinary items were also cut back, to \$2.00 a share, from \$10.15 million, and revenue sank to \$920.7 million from \$942.8 million.

Levi Strauss & Co.
First Quarter, 1971
Revenue (millions)... 79.0 64.3
Profits (millions)... 4.27 3.18
Per Share 0.44 0.39

Matell Inc.
1971 1970
Revenue (millions)... 367.9 313.4
Profits (millions)... 27.41 14.02
Per Share 1.11 0.92

Sherwin-Williams Co.
Second Quarter, 1971
Revenue (millions)... 111.3 109.8
Profits (millions)... 0.85 0.6
Per Share 0.23 0.17

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 235.6 230.0
Profits (millions)... 3.56 2.32
Per Share 0.38 0.33

U.K. Stock Exchange
Relaxes Restrictions

LONDON, March 24 (NYT).—Brokers from abroad are to be admitted as members of the London Stock Exchange for the first time.

The Stock Exchange Council, the governing body, decided yesterday to remove nationality requirements that restrict membership to native Britons or persons who have had British nationality at least five years. In addition, the exchange's ban on advertising is also to be relaxed.

SOCIETE GENERALE DE BELGIQUE

Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1970

The Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders was held in Brussels on March 18, 1971. The Governor, Mr. Max Nokin, presided. The meeting approved the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1970.

Dividends from the share portfolio, which constitute the company's principal source of income, were 27.5% higher than in 1969. A further growth in the income from this source is to be expected in 1971.

The net profit increased from B.Fr. 633 million in 1969 to B.Fr. 714 million in 1970.

This 12.8% increase made it possible to declare a dividend of B.Fr. 675.— per part de 100 shares (against B.Fr. 600.—) net of the Belgian withholding tax.

The growth in various items relating to the company is shown in the following table:

	1967	1968	1969	1970
Profits for the year (million B.Fr.)	496	597	633	714
Dividend per share (B.Fr.)	518*	560	600	675
Net yield at December 31 price (%)	3.91*	4.24	4.59	4.84

Outstanding among the events in the group during 1970 were the concentration measures, promoted and assisted by Société Générale, to help important Belgian firms to adapt themselves to the international scale. The engineering Division of Traction & Electricité, enlarged by the take-over of the same department of Sofina, now has a total staff of more than 1,100, with projects under survey collectively valued at over a billion dollars. Cocke-rill-Ougree-Providencia has taken over the industrial assets of Phenix Works and brought into effect its merger with Esperance-Longdoz. Metallurgie Hoboken, merged with "Overpeit", is now an enterprise on the world scale.

(*) Adjusted to allow for increase of capital in 1968.

(**) Copies may be obtained on demand from the:

External Relations Department of Société Générale de Belgique, Rue des Petits Carmes, 51, 1000 Brussels (tel.: 02/13.88.55, ex. 22).

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By Leslie Haynes

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U.S. Investments Overseas
Off in Quarter, Up in Year

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The rate of foreign investment by U.S. corporations declined in the fourth quarter of 1970, the Commerce Department reports, but showed a gain for the year as a whole.

For the quarter, spending on foreign enterprises in which U.S. investors have "significant control" fell to a seasonally adjusted \$490 million from the third-quarter's downward-revised \$711 million.

Last IOS Funds
Banned by Swiss;
Group to Leave

GENEVA, March 24 (UPI).—The Swiss Banking Commission today banned investors—overseas and Swiss—from which to sell the fund.

It also banned the sale in Switzerland of the last two IOS funds, Venture International and International Investment Trust, which have been allowed to operate in Switzerland.

The IOS officials said that the commission's action had been anticipated for some time.

The company, whose funds still manage some \$1.2 billion, has steadily been moving its operations over the border from Geneva into Fribourg, France.

The funds involved in today's move were handled by IOS Management Ltd., which announced yesterday that it was withholding payment of its first-quarter dividends in order to secure assets and rights to operate independently of IOS Ltd., which owns 83 percent of the management subsidiary.

IOS also announced yesterday that it plans to move administrative and operating machinery to France and Britain under its planned reorganization schedule.

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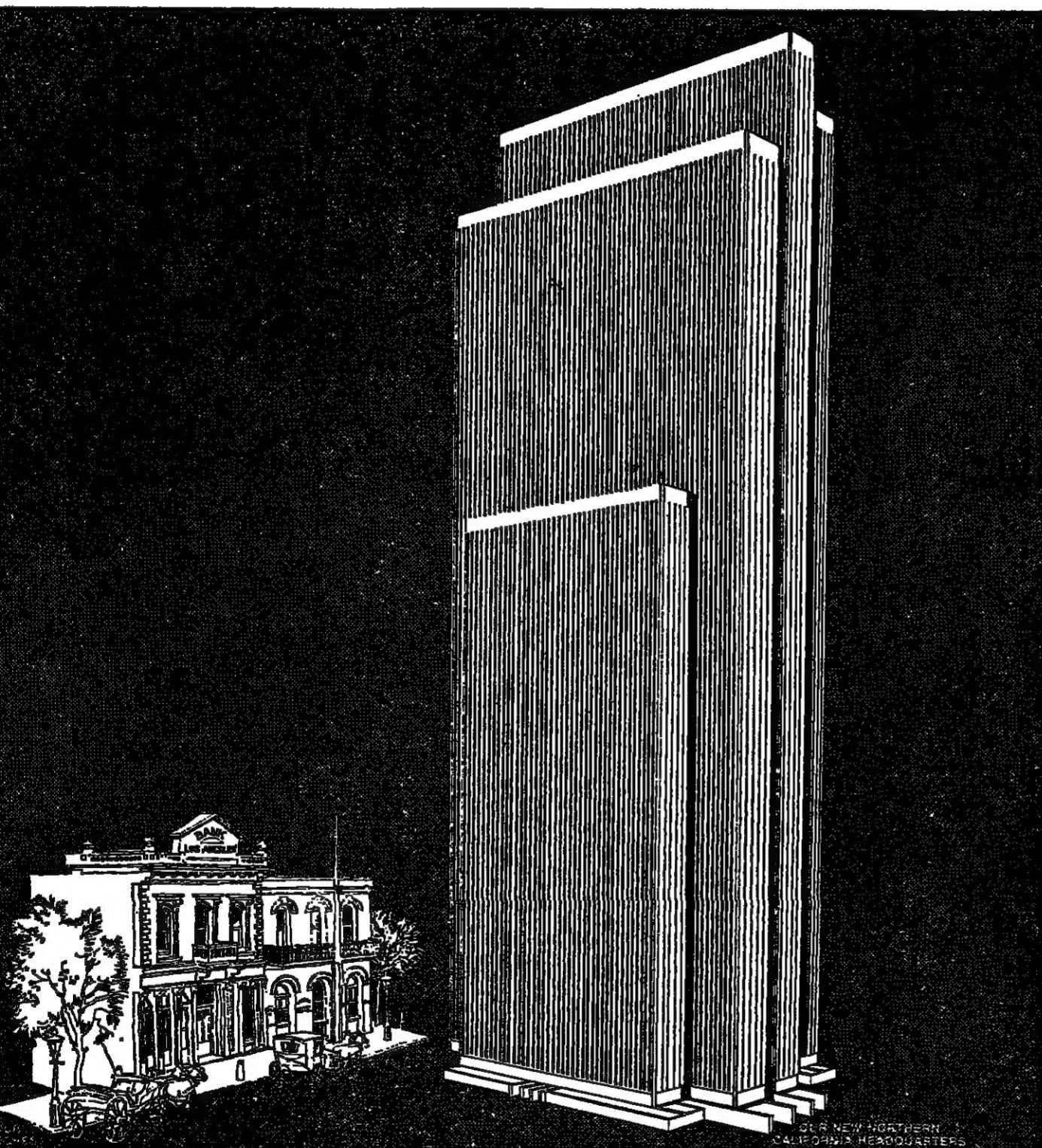
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